

The business owner is responsible for installing and maintaining Stop signs from privately owned commercial driveways. The signs should be regulation Stop signs, but can be as small as 24" across with the bottom of the sign being placed a minimum of 5 feet above the ground. Most Stop signs on public roadways are a minimum of 30" and are 7 feet to the bottom of the sign. The signs should be made from reflective sheeting type material so that they are visible at night. Embossed Stop signs, signs which have the word STOP pressed into the metal, are usually not well reflectorized and should only be used in exceptionally low volume applications.

To determine if you should have STOP signs leaving your property you may need to contact our department or consult with a traffic engineer. Most small businesses that have short driveways directly onto a street will not need STOP signs. However, where higher traffic volumes are present along with long driveways and frontage roads, STOP signs may be required. If a STOP sign was installed at a development initially, it will be required to be maintained in the future.

There are several businesses that sell STOP signs in the Council Bluffs / Omaha metro area. Purchase a minimum of 24" signs made from aluminum and covered with a minimum of engineering grade sheeting. Good materials will give you the best life and performance from your signs. Reputable sign shops are familiar with these type of sign materials.